

STOCKTON ARTS COMMISSION

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"STARS SHINE AGAIN" PAYS TRIBUTE TO STOCKTON ARTISTS

(Stockton, CA) – The City of Stockton Arts Commission and the Stockton Arts Foundation announce the 38th Arts Award Celebration, "Stars Shine Again," recognizing the achievements of local artists, arts organizations, and arts supporters. The Gala event is scheduled for October 15, 2016, at the Stockton Civic Theater, 2312 Rosemarie Lane. The celebration begins at 5:30 p.m. with wine and hors d'oeuvres, with the program following at 6:30 p.m.

The Commission and the Arts Foundation are proud to honor the following:

- Star Award (Visual Arts): Mary Ann Poletti
- Star Award (Performing Arts): Joni Morris
- Career Achievement: Carlos Perez
- ❖ Volunteer Award (In Memoriam): Cecil P. Rendon
- Founders Award: Michael L. Oliva
- Comet Award: Garrett Daniells
- Comet Award: Chris Jones
- City Award: Brian Batuga
- ❖ Business of the Arts Award: Bill's Music Sales

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The public is cordially invited to attend this event. Individual tickets are available for \$25.00 per person and can be obtained through www.tinyurl.com/StarsShineAgain. Paid reservations can also be sent directly to the Stockton Arts Foundation, P.O. Box 272, Stockton, CA 95201. Please send a list of names for the reservations, as names will be listed at the Will Call table.

Sponsor and/or Advertising Reservation forms can be obtained from any member of the Stockton Arts Commission or using the "Arts Awards" link at www.stocktonca.gov/arts. Please submit completed forms to the Stockton Arts Foundation with checks or money orders.

For additional information about tickets, sponsorship, and advertising, please contact Nelson Cortez at 209-937-8837 or Nelson.Cortez@stocktonca.gov.

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